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REFS: BUDAPEST OM OF FEBRUARY 15, 1974 (NOTAL), DEPT.

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1. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT BUDAPEST, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER EE POSTS, RECEIVES MANY EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA APPLICATIONS TOO LATE FOR APPLICANTS TO INFORM SPONSORS OF DSP-66 REQUIREMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST BY INFORMING SPONSORS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF REQUIREMENT WHEN IT APPEARS NECESSARY, BUT, BECAUSE OF

STEADILY INCREASING NUMBERS OF SPLEX VISITORS IN ALL CATEGORIES, DEPARTMENT'S ROLE IN COMMUNICATING WITH SPONSORS HAS PERFORCE BECOME A SELECTIVE ONE. IN PRACTICE, NEARLY ALL SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS KNOW ABOUT DSP-66 REQUIREMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS USUALLY INVOLVING INDIVIDUAL FACULTY MEMBERS WHO NEGLECT TO INFORM FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISER THAT THEY HAVE INVITED FOREIGN COLLEAGUE. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT HARDSHIP CASES ARE NOT NORM AND THAT RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM CASES IS AVAILABLE WITHOUT DEPARTMENT HAVING TO REMIND ERRANT SPONSORS OF THEIR DUTIES.

2. IN SPLEX CASE WHERE CONSULAR OFFICER IS REASONABLY SATISFIED THAT A DSP-66 HAS BEEN OR WILL BE PREPARED BUT APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF, AND

CONSULAR OFFICER IS OTHERWISE PREPARED TO ISSUE J VISA, VISA MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT DSP-66. IN SUCH CASES, INS HAS FOLLOWED PRACTICE OF ADMITTING ALIEN FOR 30 DAYS, THEN EXTENDING STAY FOR FULL PERIOD UPON PRESENTATION OF DSP-66. THIS PROCEDURE IS MEANT TO BE EXCEPTION TO RULE AND DOES NOT IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELIEVE APPLICANT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM SPONSOR OF NEED TO SUPPLY DSP-66 BEFORE VISA IS ISSUED. IN EACH CASE WHERE VISA ISSUED WITHOUT DSP-66 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY SO THAT INS PORT-OF-ENTRY CAN BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT PRESENTLY SEEKING APPROVAL FOR LIMITATION OF SPLEX PROCEDURES TO FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IF FURTHER "DE-SPLEXING" TAKES EFFECT, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF STUDENTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS, LECTURERS, ETC. WILL NO LONGER BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS AND WILL IN ALL CASES HAVE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THEIR SPONSORS RATHER THAN THROUGH DEPARTMENT. END FYI.

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